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Applicants: Nicholas K. Hayward, et al. **Examiner:** Christine J. Saoud
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GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) MOLECULE
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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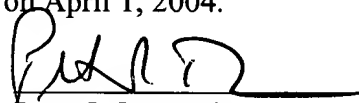
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In response to the Official Action dated March 22, 2004 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following amendments for entry in the above-identified case.

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | Docket No. 10441Z | |
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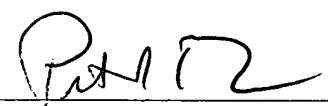
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 - | 20 = | 0 x | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
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